Regina, established in 1882 under the auspices of the Canadian Pacific Railroad, became a city in 1903 and was named the capital of Saskatchewan in 1905. Situated in the heart of the Great Plain, amidst rich grain fields and abundant natural resources the "Queen City" of the prairie has become known as an industrial and distribution centre. The city, now approaching a population of 163,000, looks back with pride and forward to a future of unlimited promise.

The Regina Police Service originated in 1892 with one serving member. The intervening ninety years have increased the ranks to 338 strong, a change as dramatic as the difference between the "bobby" helmet and forage cap, depicted on the front cover.

The current Police Service shoulder insignia was introduced in 1973. The crown, incorporated into its design, represents allegiance to the monarchy. The border of grain stalks provides a link to our world renowned agricultural industry. The buffalo in the central portion of the crest is reminiscent of the great herds that once roamed the plains and of Regina's historical past. Beneath the Prairie Lily, floral emblem of Saskatchewan, a scroll bearing the Latin "Vigilus Genus" keeps before us our goal of "dedicated vigilance".

The

Regina Police Service

1982

Annual Statistical Report

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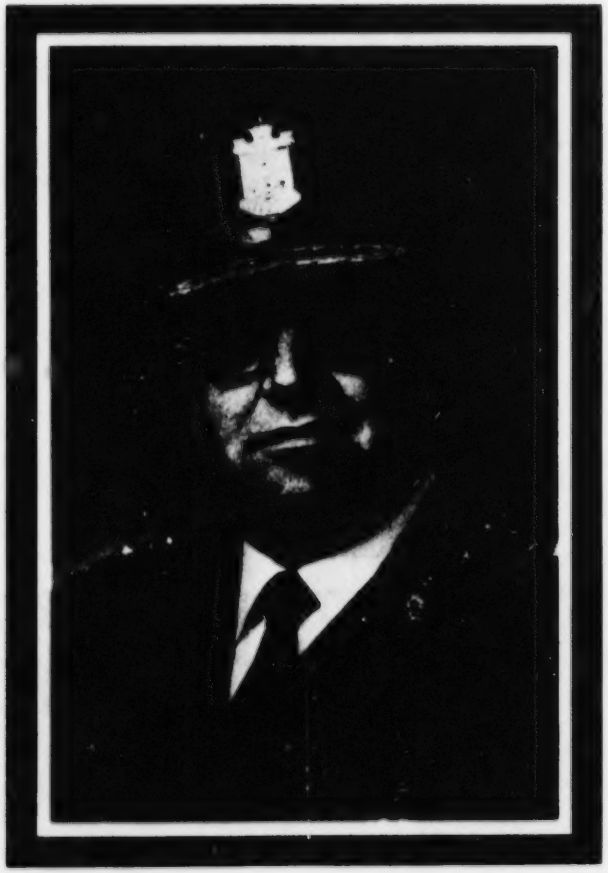
REPORT from the CHIEF of POLICE



1982 was a busy and challenging year for the Regina Police Service. It was a year that highlighted a number of administrative and operational changes, as well as changes in command staff, including my own appointment as Chief of Police on April 16.

In the wake of economic restraint and an increased demand for police services, the need to maximize available resources has been very much in focus. Toward this objective, reorganization of our "Zone Policing" system was undertaken to provide an increase in the number of personnel assigned to "field" positions. In addition, administrative positions were realigned to reflect reduced staff requirements in this area of the service as well. We have thus been able to avoid any increase in police personnel for the coming year yet have improved our ability to respond to the additional demands for service.

Regrettably, increased criminal activity in our community is once again reflected in this report. In total, 25,609 Criminal Code offences were recorded for an overall crime increase of 2.3%. Any increase in crime is, of course, cause for concern. However, we draw some encouragement from the fact that the increase is in sharp contrast to the 14.4% increase of last year.

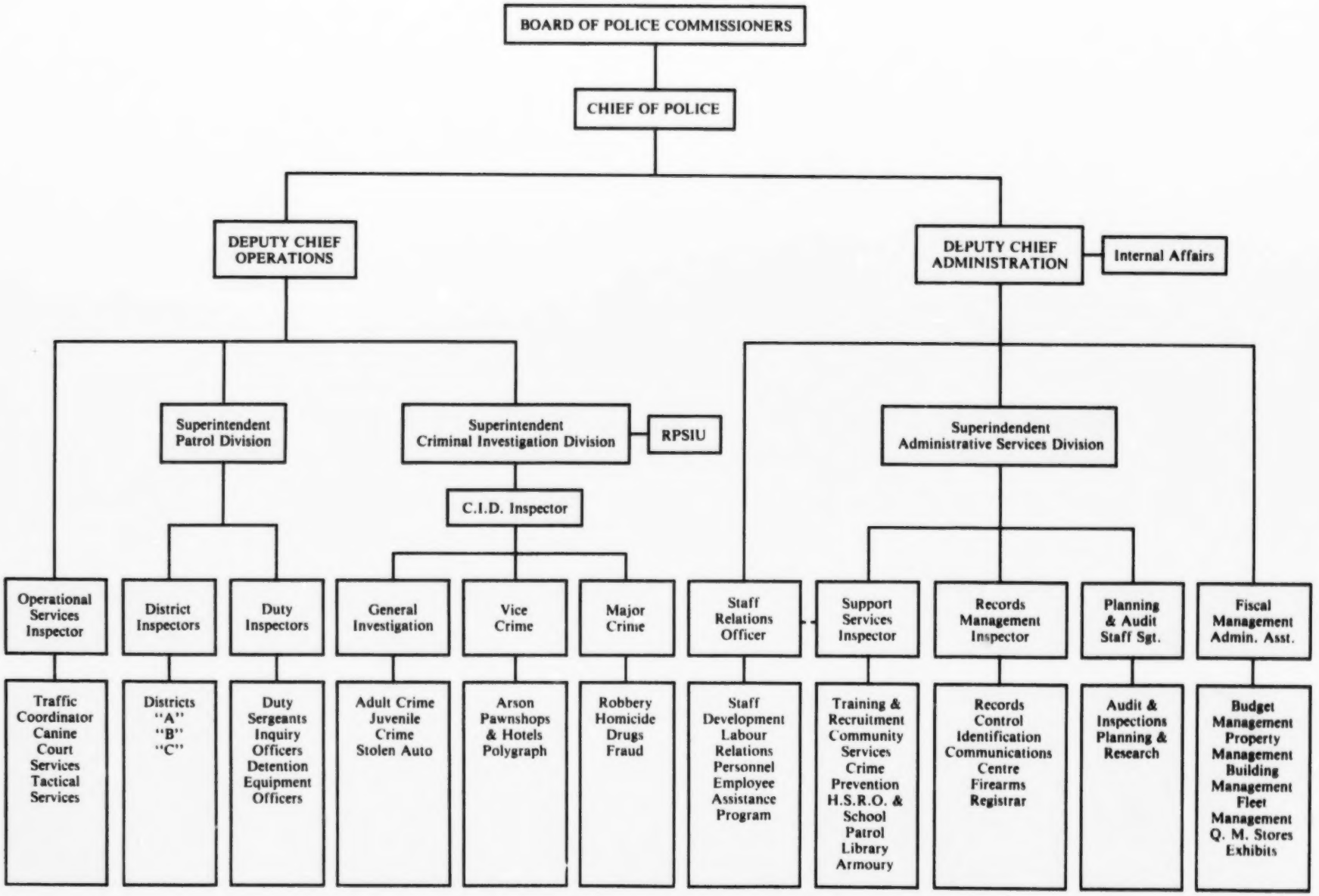
Crimes against property continue to escalate as do cases involving offensive weapons. Knives continue to be the predominant weapon and were used in 70.5% of all weapon offences.

Looking to 1983 and given our difficult economic times, the Police Service as well as other community resources, face an even greater challenge. To more effectively meet this challenge and to cope with an increased demand for police service on the one hand and fiscal restraint on the other, crime prevention remains our highest priority. I am confident that through the combined efforts of the Police Service and the citizens of our community, a positive impact on crime can be achieved.

For a job well done, I gratefully acknowledge the worthy contributions of our police members and civilian staff alike. My sincere thanks as well to the Board of Police Commissioners, other law enforcement agencies and all the citizens of Regina for providing the kind of assistance, support and co-operation so vitally beneficial to the Police Service.

V. A. New
Chief of Police

organization


BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS
CHIEF OF POLICE
DEPUTY CHIEF OPERATIONS
DEPUTY CHIEF ADMINISTRATION
Internal Affairs
Superintendent Patrol Division
Superintendent Criminal Investigation Division
RPSIU
Superindendent Administrative Services Division
C.I.D. Inspector
Operational Services Inspector
District Inspectors
Duty Inspectors
General Investigation
Vice Crime
Major Crime
Staff Relations Officer
Support Services Inspector
Records Management Inspector
Planning & Audit Staff Sgt.
Fiscal Management Admin. Asst.
Traffic Coordinator Canine Court Services Tactical Services
Districts "A" "B" "C"
Duty Sergeants Inquiry Officers Detention Equipment Officers
Adult Crime Juvenile Crime Stolen Auto
Arson Pawnshops & Hotels Polygraph
Robbery Homicide Drugs Fraud
Staff Development Labour Relations Personnel Employee Assistance Program
Training & Recruitment Community Services Crime Prevention H.S.R.O. & School Patrol Library Armoury
Records Control Identification Communications Centre Firearms Registrar
Audit & Inspections Planning & Research
Budget Management Property Management Building Management Fleet Management Q. M. Stores Exhibits

personnel, budget.. etc.

POLICE	
Chief of Police	1
Deputy Chief of Police	2
Superintendents	3
Inspectors	12
Staff Sergeants	16
Sergeants	67
Corporals	20
Constables	217
	338
SPECIAL CONSTABLES	17
CIVILIAN	
Staff Development Officer	1
Secretary to Chief of Police	1
Administrative Assistant	1
Office Supervisor	1
Payroll Clerk	1
Accounting Clerk	1
Asst. Payroll Clerk	1
Clerk Steno IV	1
Clerk Steno III	6
Firearms Registrar	1
Library Technician	1
C.R. Supervisor	1
C.P.I.C. Supervisor	1
C.P.I.C. Operators	9
C.R., T/O, F/C, C	11
Process Clerk III	5
Process Clerk II	7
Clerk Typist IV	2
Clerk Typist III	1
Clerk Typist II	1
Switchboard Operators	4
Property Custodian	1
Asst. Property Custodian	1
Property Clerks	2
Garage Supervisor	1
Asst. Garage Supervisor	1
Motor Mechanic	2
Asst. Motor Mechanic	1
Garage Attendant	4
Building Superintendent	1
Mechanical Engineer	1
Janitorial Foreman	1
Caretakers	6
Matron/Cleaners	5
Cleaners	2
Research Technician	1
Photographic Technician	1
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AUTHORIZED STRENGTH BY DIVISION

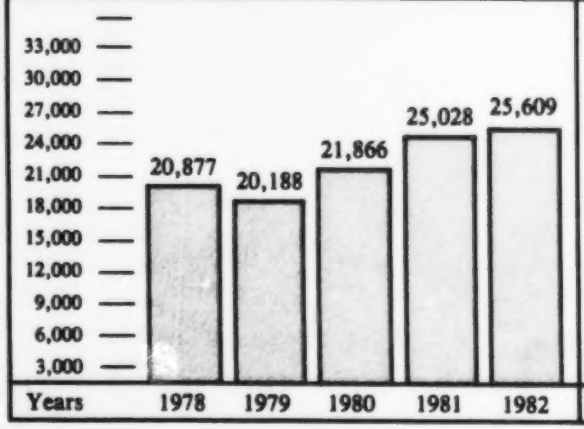
	POLICE	CIVILIANS
Executive Administration	3	1
Operations		
Patrol Division	196	2
Criminal Investigation Division	45	8
Operational Services	37	1
Administration		
Internal Affairs	1	0
Training & Recruitment	5	3
Administrative Services	20	8
Records Management	31	40
Fiscal Management	0	26
	338	89

BUDGET	
1982 Police Budget	$18,730,200
1982 Per Capita Cost	112.16
1982 Population	162,981
Area Square Miles	42.83
Area Square Kilometers	110.93
Police/Population Ratio	1/482
Civilian/Population Ratio	1/1876
Crime Rate per 100,000	15,334
Crime Rate per 10,000	1533.4

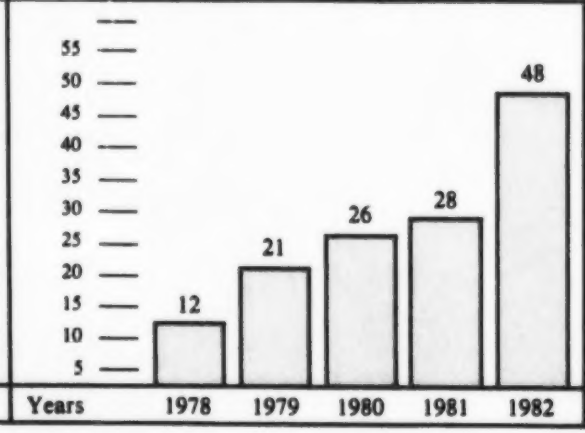
offences reported

CRIMINAL CODE OFFENCES		OTHER OFFENCES		CRIMINAL CODE DRIVING OFFENCES	
Homicide	8	Drugs	245	Criminal Negligence Cause Death	1
Attempt Murder	40	Other Federal Statutes	1	Criminal Negligence Bodily Harm	1
Sexual Offences	93	Liquor Act Regulations	3,425	Criminal Negligence Operate	15
Assaults (not Indecent)	838	Other Provincial Statutes	39	Fail to Remain	2,454
Robbery	214	Municipal Bylaws	265	Dangerous Driving	102
Break & Enter	3,832	Accidents Fatal	19	Refuse Breath Test	247
Motor Vehicle Theft	914	Accidents Non-Fatal	27	Exceed .08 - Impaired	874
Theft over $200	3,848	Fire Calls	81		
Theft under $200	6,442	Suicide	31		
Have Stolen Goods	222	Sudden Deaths	139		
Fraud	1,768	Missing Persons	1,044		
Prostitution	2				
Gaming and Betting	4				
Offensive Weapons	202				
Driving Offences	3,694				
Other Criminal Code	3,488				
Total Criminal Code	25,609				

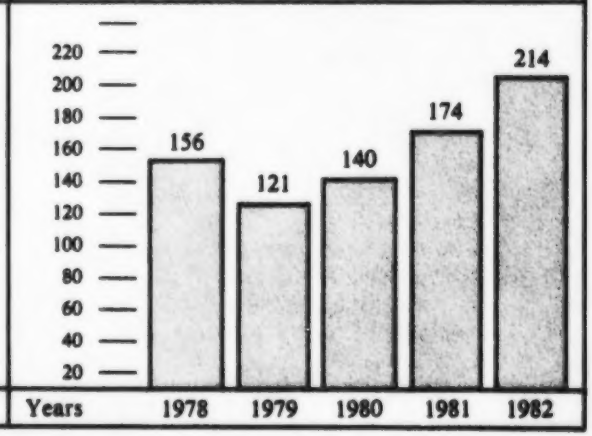
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE OFFENCES



TOTAL MURDERS/ATTEMPT MURDERS



TOTAL ROBBERY



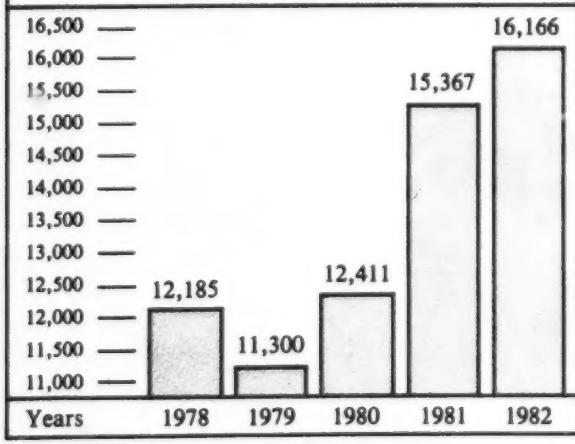
major crime trends

MAJOR CRIME CLASSIFICATION	
Homicide	8
Attempt Murder	40
Wounding with Intent	61
Assault	777
Rape	30
Robbery	214
Break and Enter	3,832
Theft over $200	3,848
Theft under $200	6,442
Auto Theft	914
	16,166
* 1982 Increase	5.20%

CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS CLASSIFICATION	
Homicide	8
Attempt Murder	40
Sexual Offences	93
Assaults	838
Robbery	214
Fraud	1,768
	2,961
* 1982 Increase	7.40%

PROPERTY CRIME CLASSIFICATION	
Break and Enter	3,832
Auto Theft	914
Theft over $200	3,848
Theft under $200	6,442
Have Stolen Goods	222
Arson	43
Wilful Damage	2,195
	17,496
* 1982 Increase	2.90%

TOTAL MAJOR CRIME



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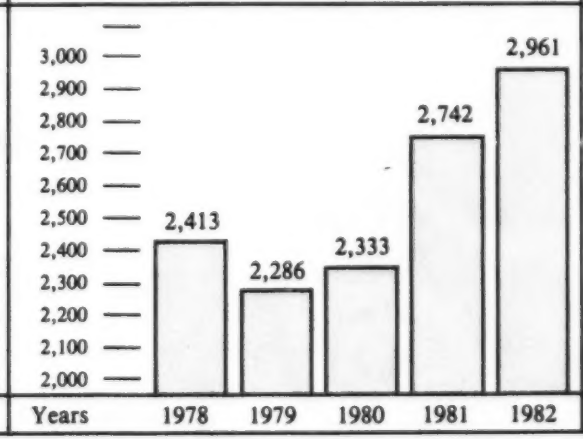

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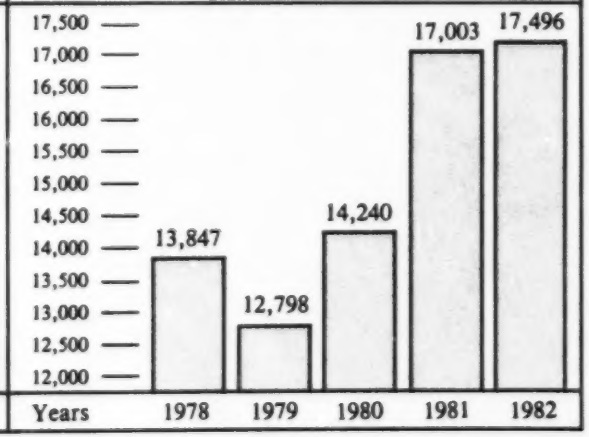
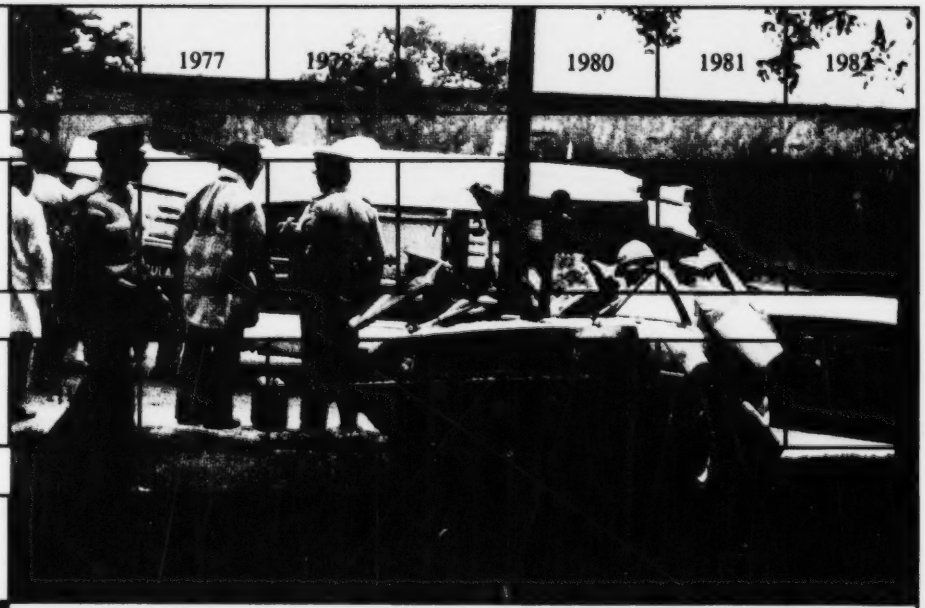
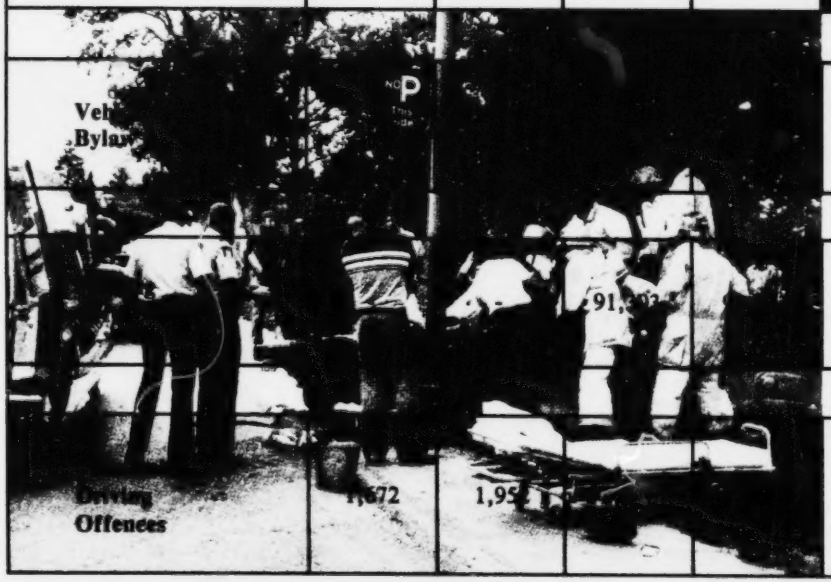


traffic statistics

Classification	1972	1973	1974	1975	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982
Motor Vehicle Accidents	3,819	3,900	4,346	5,189						
Injuries	1,165	1,139	1,123	1,284						
Fatalities	13	5	21	10						
Veh... Bylaw...					24,038	23,182	23,814	22,550	17,000	9,654	11,857
					123,370	104,004	92,959	107,700	105,097	107,003	108,213
Driving ... Offences	1,672	1,95...			2,944	3,273	3,313	3,843	3,883	3,558	3,694





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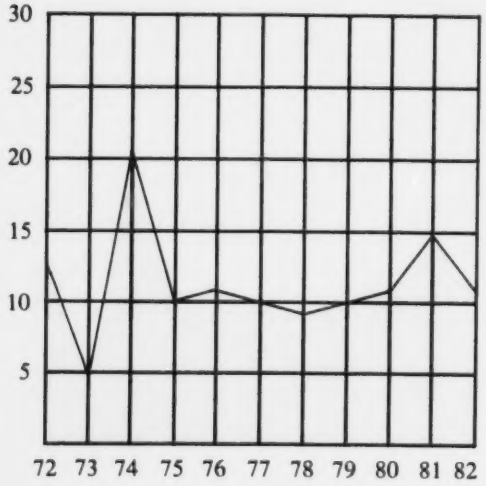

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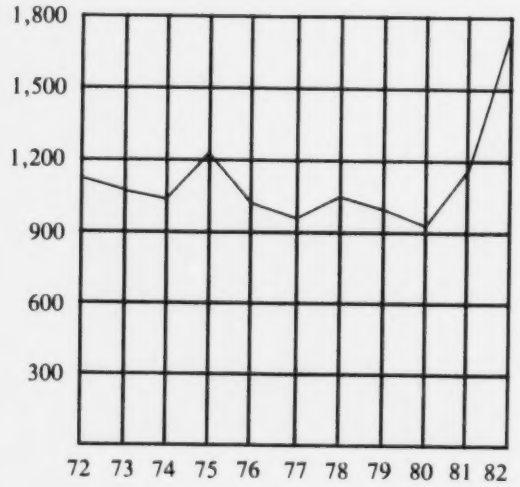

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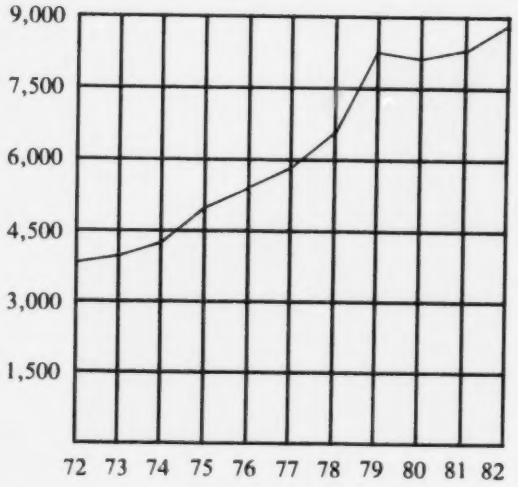
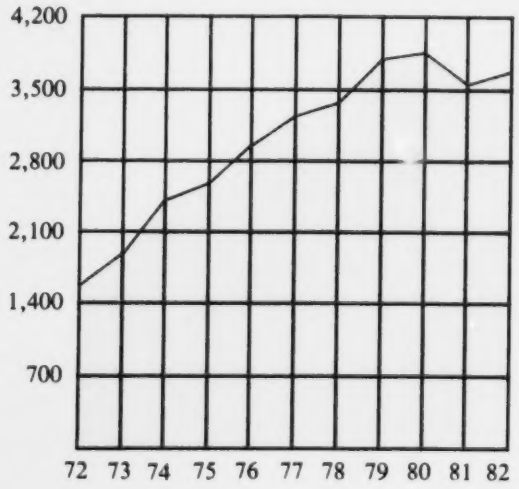
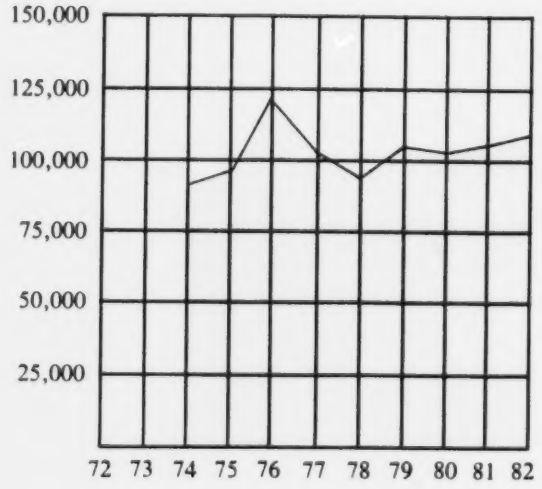


criminal code driving offences



parking offences



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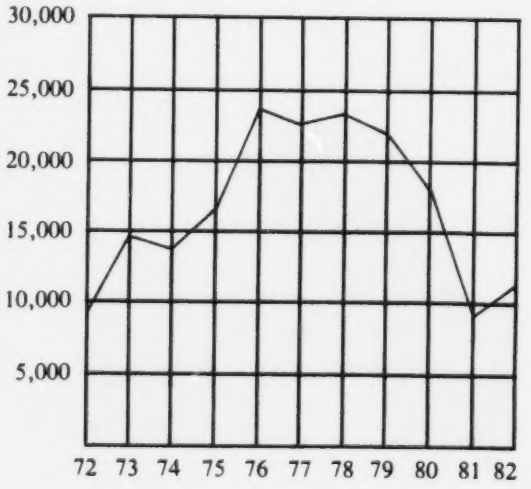


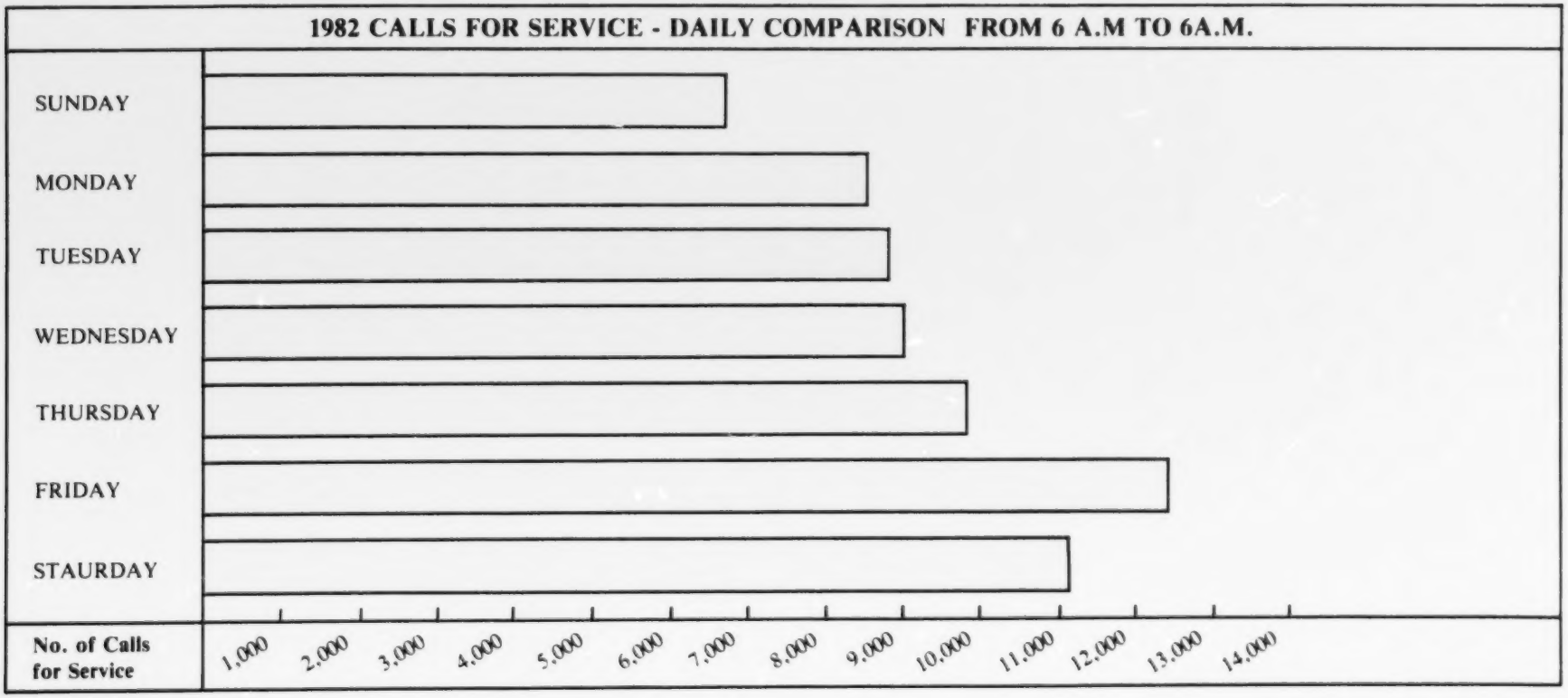
population / personnel / crime ratios

Classification	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982
Population	141,900	141,800	143,500	146,500	149,600	152,100	154,000	154,200	156,000	158,900	162,981
Police Personnel	217	224	236	256	273	287	303	309	322	323	338
Civilian Personnel	39	42	48	53	62	59	66	74	76	79	89
Police/ Population Ratio	1/653	1/633	1/608	1/572	1/548	1/530	1/508	1/499	1/486	1/492	1/482
Crime per 100,000 Population	13,010	12,370	12,776	13,005	13,085	13,909	13,570	13,103	14,016	15,840	15,334
Crime per 10,000 Population	1,301.0	1,237.0	1,277.6	1,300.5	1,308.5	1,390.9	1,357.0	1,310.3	1,401.6	1,584.0	1,533.4
Criminal Code Offences	18,462	17,541	18,334	19,053	19,576	21,156	20,898	20,206	21,866	25,028	25,609

communications

CALLS FOR SERVICE COMPARISON 1978 - 1982

YEAR		Percentage Change
1978	39,202	– 6%
1979	40,000	+ 2%
1980	57,969	+ 45%
1981	64,624	+ 12%
1982	67,248	+ 4%



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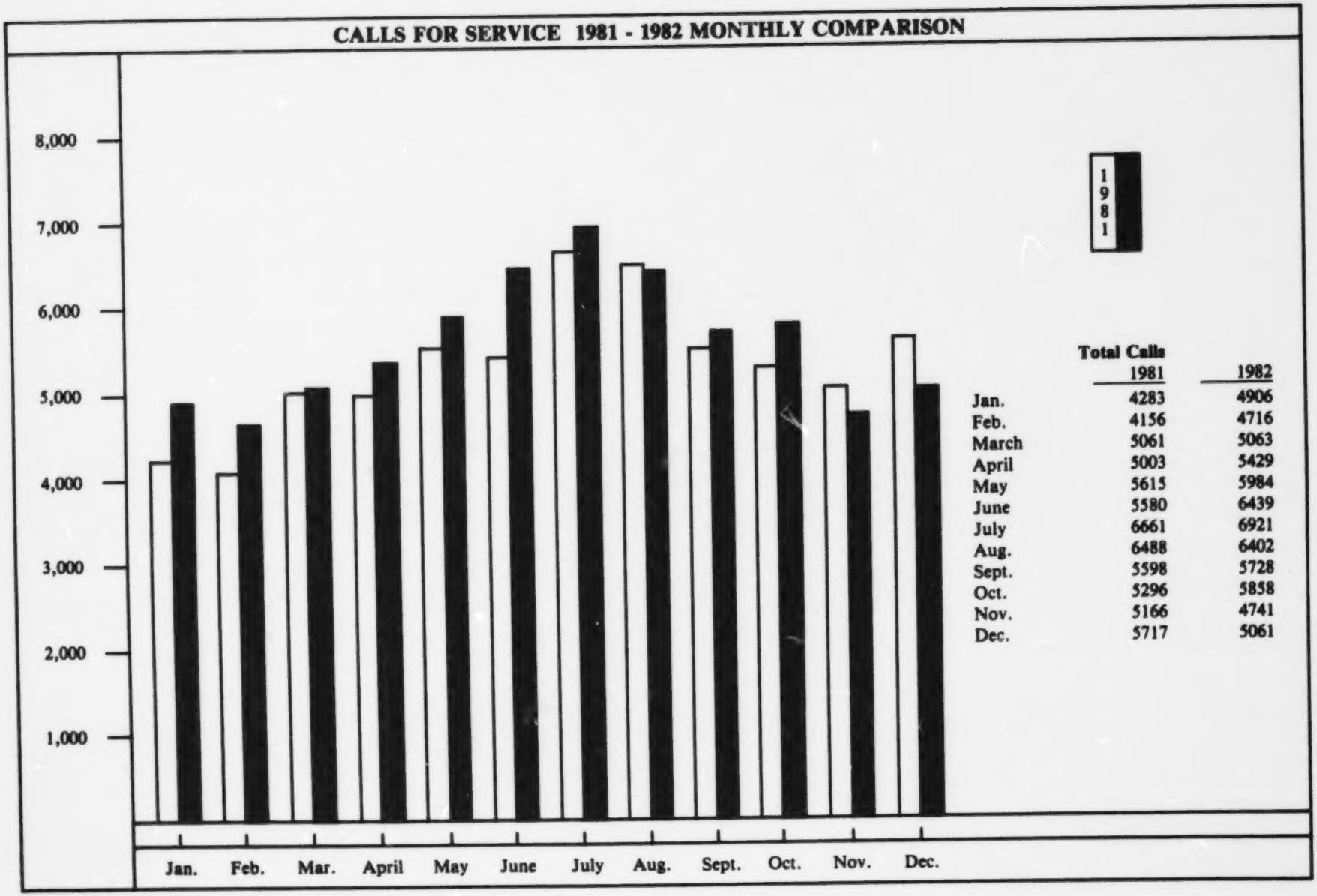

	Total Calls 1981	1982
Jan.	4283	4906
Feb.	4156	4716
March	5061	5063
April	5003	5429
May	5615	5984
June	5580	6439
July	6661	6921
Aug.	6488	6402
Sept.	5598	5728
Oct.	5296	5858
Nov.	5166	4741
Dec.	5717	5061

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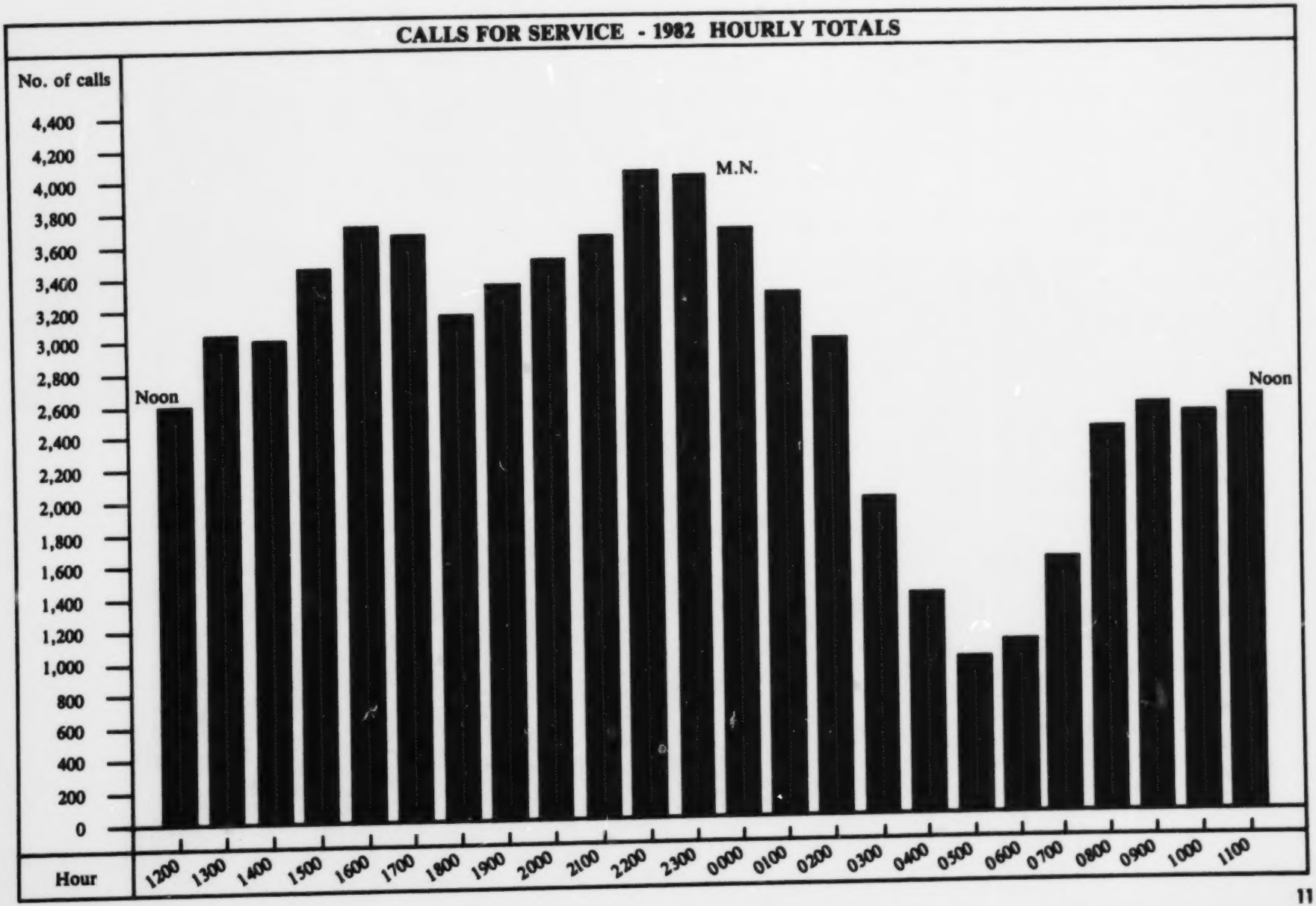


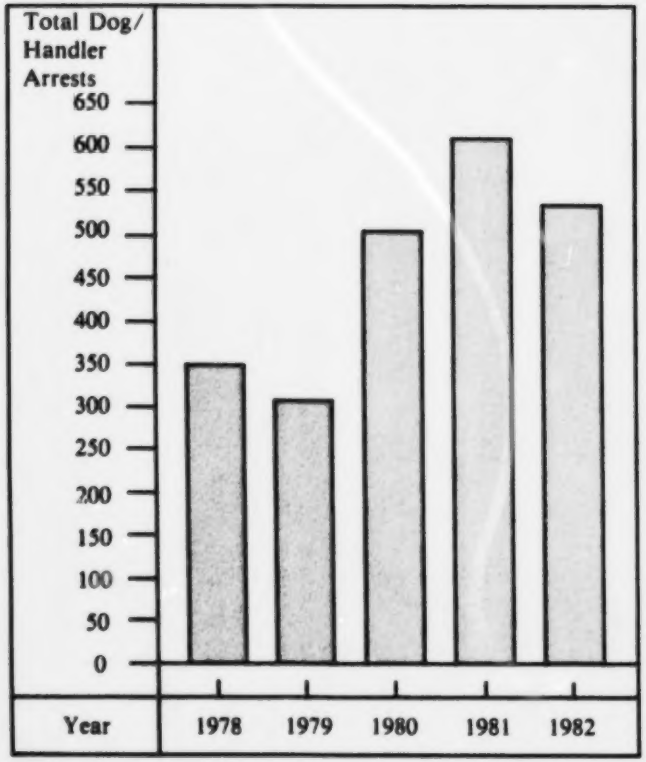
canine section

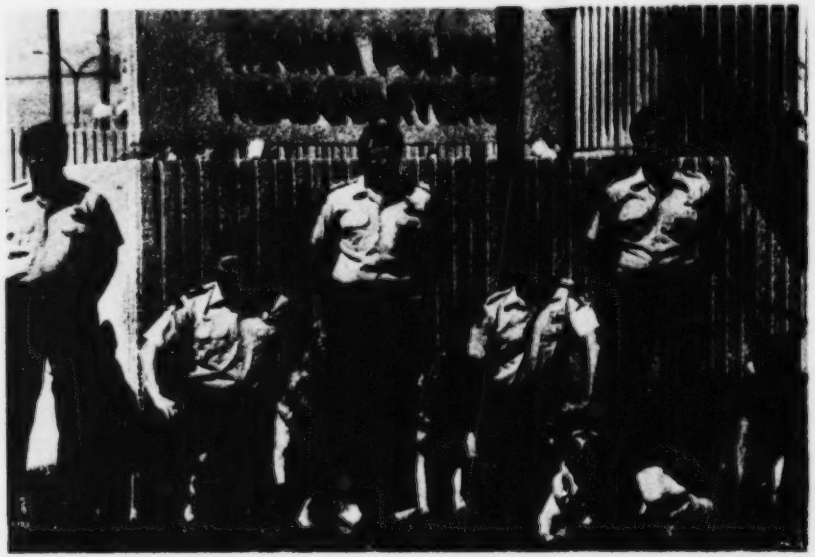
The overall 2.3% rise in crime in 1982 has meant an increased workload for all members and special squads.

Nowhere is this more evident than in the 537 dog related arrests for the year.

From its inception in the early summer of 1962 when Cst. K. Taylor and "Duke" effected 4 arrests and found one lost child, Canine has grown to its present strength of 4 Constables under the direction of Sgt. V. Forbes.

Canine Section has proven itself an invaluable law enforcement aid and a recognized safety measure for our officers.





Regina Emergency Measures Organization

The Regina Emergency Measures Organization purchased this 32 foot Mobile Command Trailer. Emergency utilization is available to the Fire Department, Public Works and Engineering Department, the Emergency Measures Organization, and the Regina Police Service.

The trailer is a welcome addition to other equipment provided by the Emergency Measures Organization for the use of the Police Service, specifically the wet suits, boat, and trailer provided for the benefit of the Scuba Dive Team.

The Emergency Measures Organization in conjunction with the Regina Police Service and a host of other departments and agencies has collaborated in the development of the Regina Police Service Major Emergency/Disaster Manual. We are indeed grateful for the assistance and cooperation extended to the Police Service by the Regina Emergency Measures Organization and the Director - Mr. G. W. F. Harding.